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SUBJ: PROPOSAL FOR CONSULTATIVE GROUP FOR FOOD PRODUCTION  
INVESTMENT

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1. DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS IT IS STILL TOO EARLY TO SURFACE  
AS OFFICIAL U.S. GOVERNMENT PROPOSAL IDEA OF IBRD-ORGANIZED  
CONSULTATIVE GROUP ON FOOD PRODUCTION INVESTMENT. WE NEED  
CLEARER PICTURE OF HOW CONSENSUS IS SHAPING UP ON WFC  
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SG MAREI'S PROPOSALS FOR A WORLD FOOD AUTHORITY AND IN PARTICULAR THE INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT FUND PORTION OF THOSE PROPOSALS. WE BELIEVE OUR CURRENT TACTIC OF ADVANCING CONSULTATIVE GROUP PROPOSAL ON AN INFORMAL BASIS WHILE AT THE SAME TIME NOT TAKING A DEFINITE STANCE OF EITHER OUTRIGHT ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION OF MAREI PROPOSALS ON FUND ENABLES US TO (A) ALLOW MAREI AND OTHERS TO CONTINUE TO PUT MAXIMUM PRESSURE ON ARAB OIL COUNTRIES FOR SPECIFICS ON THEIR WILLINGNESS TO CONTRIBUTE TO A PRODUCTION FUND; AND (B) INDICATE THAT U.S. STILL HAS RESERVATIONS ABOUT MAREI'S WFA AND FUND PROPOSAL, WITHOUT ACTUALLY INDICATING OUTRIGHT OPPOSITION.

2. CLEARLY AT SOME POINT BEFORE FINAL DECISIONS MADE ON ISSUE OF PRODUCTION FINANCING U.S. WILL HAVE TO BE MORE SPECIFIC ABOUT ITS OWN PREFERENCES AND ATTITUDE ON THE MAREI PROPOSAL AND MAY IN FACT WISH TO OFFICIALLY SPONSOR SOME TYPE OF CONSULTATIVE GROUP PROPOSAL. WE WOULD HOPE, HOWEVER, TO GET THROUGH THIRD PREPCOM WITHOUT MAKING A FINAL DECISION ON THIS. IN THIS CONNECTION, INTERIM REPORTS ON PROGRESS DURING PREPCOM OF MAREI'S WFA AND FUND PROPOSAL WITH SPECIFIC EMPHASIS ON THE LIKELIHOOD OF NEW RESOURCES WILL CONTINUE TO BE USEFUL. KISSINGER

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